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STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS JULY 1, 1943

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Stocks Situation Unfavorable in View of Increased Disappearance

Stocks of all types of leaf tobacco on a reported weight basis combining stemmed and unstemmed leaf, held by dealers and manufacturers in the United States and on the Island of Puerto Rico, totaled 2,549,982,000 pounds on July 1, 1943. Total stocks on April 1, 1943, were 2,892,269,000 pounds, showing a decrease of 342,287,000 pounds during the quarter. This is by far the largest decrease in this quarter in recent years and substantially above the decrease of 294,812,000 pounds during the same quarter in 1942. 1/ Total stocks of tobacco in the United States on July 1, 1943 are around 200 million pounds less than total stocks on July 1, 1942.

During the quarter April to July 1943, between 3 and 4 million pounds of the 1942 crop of fire-cured tobacco entered stocks through auction and country sales; more than 12 million pounds of the 1942 crop of Maryland tobacco; and a small quantity of the 1942 cigar-leaf crop.

Stocks of Cigarette types lower; Cigarette Consumption up

Flue-cured stocks on July 1, 1943, totaled 1,172,925,000 pounds of which 418,461,000 pounds were Type 11; 435,063,000 pounds, Type 12; 235,573,000 pounds, Type 13; and 83,828,000 pounds, Type 14.

Flue-cured stocks showed a decrease of 207,951,000 pounds during the quarter April to July 1943. The flue-cured decrease in stocks in the same quarter in 1942 was 178,068,000 pounds. Lend-Lease holdings are from 95 to 98 percent flue-cured tobacco. The 5-year average flue-cured decrease (1938-42) in this quarter was about 135 million pounds.

Burley stocks, Type 31, totaled 685,259,000 pounds on July 1, 1943. This is a decrease of about 90 million pounds during the April to July 1, 1943 quarter. This compares with an 87-million-pound decrease in the same quarter in 1942 and with a 5-year average (1938-42) decrease in this quarter of 78 million pounds. Stocks of Maryland tobacco, Type 32, totaled 39,426,000 pounds on July 1, 1943. This is an increase in Maryland stocks of 4,569,000 pounds during the quarter. Since the opening of auction markets in Southern Maryland in 1939, stocks of Maryland tobacco on July 1 have shown an increase over those held on April 1 because of the entry into stocks of sales of the crop of the previous year. The net decrease in stocks of the three major cigarette types (Flue-cured, Burley, and Maryland) combined totaled 293 million pounds during the three months April-June, 1943.

1/ The July 1, 1942 stocks are not strictly comparable with the stocks of July 1, 1943. The latter include Commodity Credit Corporation holdings (almost entirely flue-cured) reported on the basis outlined in the Stocks Report of April 1, 1943.

Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other), Type 90, totaled 57,494,000 pounds or 10,495,000 pounds less than stocks of this type on April 1, 1943. This is the lowest July 1 stocks for Type 90 on record since separate data for this type first became available in 1930. Limited quantities of Oriental types have been imported into the United States during the past 3 months.

Tax-paid cigarette withdrawals during the 3 months April-June 1943, totaled 59,314 million cigarettes compared with 55,839 million in the same 3 months in 1942, or an increase of 6.2 percent. Tax-free cigarettes sent to American forces in foreign countries during the period April-June are also above those of the same period a year ago. If tax-free cigarettes were added to the tax-paid cigarettes for the 3 months under consideration, the percentage increase over the same period a year earlier would be more noteworthy. Some increase in the manufacture of plug chewing tobacco occurred during the quarter and some decrease in the manufacture of smoking tobacco was noted. Exports of flue-cured tobacco were up 18 percent during April-June over the same period in 1942. Maryland exports also were substantially larger. Burley tobacco has never been an important export type.

Stocks of Dark Types Slightly Lower Than Year Earlier

On July 1, 1943, fire-cured stocks totaled 184,442,000 pounds of which 30,350,000 pounds were Type 21; 113,257,000 pounds, Type 22; 40,685,000 pounds, Type 23; and 150,000 pounds, Type 24. On July 1, 1942, fire-cured types totaled 189,651,000 pounds.

Tax-paid withdrawals of snuff, the principal tobacco product manufactured from fire-cured types totaled 10,161,343 pounds during the 3 months April-June, 1943. This was a decrease of 3 percent from snuff withdrawals during the same months in 1942. Substantial quantities of the Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured types were converted into nicotine under the 1942-43 Diversion Program, some of which took place during the last quarter of the fiscal year.

Dark air-cured stocks on July 1, 1943 totaled 64,168,000 pounds of which One Sucker, Type 35, was 35,160,000 pounds; Type 36, Green River, 26,063,000 pounds; and Type 37, Virginia sun-cured, 2,945,000 pounds. Dark air-cured stocks totaled 69,345,000 pounds on July 1, 1942. Available data indicate further increases in the manufacture of plug tobacco during the period under consideration. Exports of the fire-cured and dark air-cured types were considerably higher than during April, May, and June 1942.

Cigar-leaf Stocks, 321,503,000 Pounds; Lowest July 1 Stocks Since 1939

Cigar-filler stocks on July 1, 1943, totaled 181,652,000 pounds. Of the total, Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf was 108,273,000 pounds; Type 42, Gebhardt, 22,790,000 pounds; Type 43, Zimmer, 11,509,000 pounds; Type 44, Dutch, 6,503,000 pounds; and Type 46, Puerto Rican (in the United States and on the Island) 32,577,000 pounds. Total filler stocks on July 1, 1942, were 217,324,000 pounds.

Cigar-binder stocks as reported totaled 128,779,000 pounds. 2/ Of the total, Connecticut Broadleaf, Type 51, as reported, was 22,720,000 pounds; Type 52, Connecticut Havana Seed, 28,773,000 pounds; Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed, 2,143,000 pounds; Type 54, Southern Wisconsin, 35,484,000 pounds; Type 55, Northern Wisconsin, 38,744,000 pounds; Type 56, Georgia and Florida sun-grown, 915,000 pounds. Type 56 contains any remaining stocks of filler, Type 45. Binder stocks on July 1, 1942 totaled 144,912,000 pounds.

Total domestic-grown wrapper stocks on July 1, 1943, totaled 11,072,000 pounds, of which Type 61, Connecticut shade-grown was 7,195,000 pounds and Type 62, Georgia and Florida shade-grown, 3,877,000 pounds. Domestic wrapper stocks show a decrease of 1,747,000 between April 1 and July 1, 1943, but are only slightly below what they were on July 1, 1942.

Foreign-grown cigar-leaf stocks totaled 22,546,000 pounds on July 1, 1943, - an increase of 2,851,000 pounds over the stocks on the same date in 1942. Type 81, Cuba (Havana), was 16,108,000 pounds; Type 82, Sumatra and Java, 5,658,000 pounds; Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila), 539,000 pounds; and Type 84, other foreign-grown cigar leaf, 241,000 pounds.

The increase in total foreign-grown cigar-leaf stocks of 2,851,000 pounds over the same class of stocks a year earlier is accounted for almost entirely by the early fulfilment of the 22-million-pound Cuban quota for 1943 which was made available, at a reduced rate of duty, by the Supplemental Trade Agreement between the United States and Cuba. The 1943 quota had been filled by May 3, 1943, whereas, the 1942 quota of the same amount was not filled until September 24, 1942. Smaller prospective supplies of cigar leaf in 1943 than in 1942 caused the early fulfilment of the Cuban quota by dealers and manufacturers in an attempt to maintain leaf stocks. Sumatra and Java stocks on July 1, 1943 are larger than on April 1, 1943. This increase in Sumatra and Java stocks can be accounted for only by purchases from the Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation of supplies in the free-trade zone, above current consumption and exports. Stocks of Philippine tobacco are about 1/3 of what they were a year earlier and 96,000 less than on April 1, 1943.

Tax-paid withdrawals of all classes of cigars combined total 1,343 million cigars during the quarter, April, May, and June 1943. Tax-paid withdrawals in the same months in 1942 totaled 1,494 million cigars. Tax-free cigars to the armed forces in foreign countries during these months in 1943 probably exceeded tax-free cigars in the same months in 1942. Although tax-paid cigars as a whole decreased during the quarter April-June, 1943 from those during the same months a year earlier, cigars manufactured to retail for more than 15 cents each increased from 12 million for the quarter in 1942 to more than 28 million for the quarter April, May, and June 1943. Indications are that the manufacture of scrap chewing tobacco in these months in 1943 will be some above the approximate 12 million pounds of scrap chewing tobacco manufactured in these months in 1942.

Stocks of miscellaneous types on July 1, 1943 totaled 2,219,000 pounds; compared with 2,793,000 pounds on July 1, 1942. Type 71, Eastern Ohio, was 523,000 pounds; Type 72, Perique, 556,000 pounds; and Type 73, other miscellaneous domestic, 1,140,000 pounds.

2/ There is a recognized error in Connecticut Broadleaf, Type 51, which is being checked and on which a corrected statement will be issued as soon as possible.

EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS

GROUPS OF TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 21, 22, 23, and 24:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 31:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Bright leaf, red leaf and tips
- C-Lugs and Cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 32:
- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 35, 36, and 37:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 41:
- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 42, 43, and 44:
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 46:
- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Defectuoso
- S-Scrap (Picadura)
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 51, 52, and 53:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Sand-leaf fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 54 and 55:
- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Sand-leaf fillers or bottom leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 56 and 45:
- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 61 AND 62:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- X-Filler brokes
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 81, 82, and 83:
- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1943, compared with April 1, 1943

Group	July 1, 1943 1/			April 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 11, Old Belt and Middle Belt flue-cured						
A	4,261	-	4,261	5,108	-	5,108
B	77,960	9,983	87,943	97,245*	12,460	109,705*
C	130,645	25,038	155,683	152,021	26,461	178,482
X	140,123	21,500	161,623	164,722	21,272	185,994
S	3,691	3,972	7,663	4,142	3,397	8,039
N	681	607	1,288	1,176	639	1,815
Total	357,361	61,100	418,461	424,414*	64,729	489,143*
Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured						
A	2,483	-	2,483	590	-	590
B	80,248	13,930	94,178	105,845*	16,713	122,558*
C	137,954	27,637	165,591	165,842*	32,386*	198,228*
X	129,127	33,303	162,430	152,079	33,934	186,013
S	6,297	2,777	9,074	5,288	3,087	8,375
N	1,233	74	1,307	3,198	61	3,259
Total	357,342	77,721	435,063	432,842*	86,181*	519,023*
Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (includes border markets of North Carolina)						
A	1,820	-	1,820	2,047	-	2,047
B	33,990	3,050	37,040	43,984*	3,487	47,471*
C	89,752	2,647	92,399	105,233	2,022	107,255
X	89,514	12,868	102,382	101,574	14,444	116,018
S	1,461	255	1,716	1,493*	321	1,814*
N	204	12	216	809	12	821
Total	216,741	18,832	235,573	255,140*	20,286	275,426*
Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured						
A	171	-	171	154*	-	154*
B	9,089	3,871	12,960	10,712*	4,071*	14,783*
C	12,894	23,015	35,909	15,926	27,474*	43,400*
X	12,648	20,441	33,089	13,338	23,625	36,963
S	294	1,134	1,428	291*	1,303	1,594*
N	252	19	271	362	28	390
Total	35,348	48,480	83,828	40,783*	56,501*	97,284*
Types 11-14, Total flue-cured						
A	8,735	-	8,735	7,899*	-	7,899*
B	201,287	30,834	232,121	257,786*	36,731*	294,517*
C	371,245	78,337	449,582	439,022*	88,343*	527,365*
X	371,412	88,112	459,524	431,713	93,275	524,988
S	11,743	8,138	19,881	11,214*	8,108*	19,822*
N	2,370	712	3,082	5,545	740	6,285
Total	966,792	206,133	1,172,925	1,153,179*	227,697*	1,380,876*

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1943, compared with April 1, 1943 - Cont'd.

Type 21, Virginia fire-cured

Group	July 1, 1943 1/			April 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	915	9	924	1,344	9	1,353
B	7,785	296	8,081	11,046	166	11,212
C	3,675	48	3,723	4,230	208	4,438
X	17,009	340	17,349	18,745	297	19,042
S	252	15	267	280	-	280
N	4	2	6	3	-	3
Total	29,640	710	30,350	35,648	680	36,328

Type 22, Eastern District fire-cured

A	6,841	23	6,864	6,501	23	6,524
B	56,990	397	57,387	57,430*	402	57,832*
C	22,964	128	23,092	25,443*	130	25,573*
X	25,192	23	25,215	28,169*	41	28,210*
S	584	26	610	475	29	504
N	89	-	89	75	-	75
Total	112,660	597	113,257	118,093*	625	118,718*

Type 23, Western District fire-cured

A	160	1	161	110	3	113
B	22,646	90	22,736	24,545	61	24,606
C	9,977	44	10,021	12,219*	50	12,269*
X	7,402	11	7,413	8,680*	12	8,692*
S	289	43	332	239	4	243
N	22	-	22	3	-	3
Total	40,496	189	40,685	45,796*	130	45,926*

Type 24, Henderson Stemming

B	37	10	47	48	36	84
C	67	-	67	83	-	83
X	10	-	10	20	-	20
S	26	-	26	20	-	20
Total	140	10	150	171	36	207

Types 21-24, Total fire-cured

A	7,916	33	7,949	7,955	35	7,990
B	87,458	793	88,251	93,069*	665	93,734*
C	36,683	220	36,903	41,975*	388	42,363*
X	49,613	374	49,987	55,614*	350	55,964*
S	1,151	84	1,235	1,014	33	1,047
N	115	2	117	81	-	81
Total	182,936	1,506	184,442	199,708*	1,471	201,179*

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Group	July 1, 1943 1/			April 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 31, Burley 2/						
A	1,549	2	1,551	1,796	2	1,798
B	199,325	38,485	237,810	234,655	38,570	273,225
C	257,701	36,288	293,989	293,758	32,847	326,605
X	126,828	13,121	139,949	147,912	12,321	160,233
S	6,400	4,950	11,350	7,997	4,919	12,916
N	602	8	610	177	8	185
Total	592,405	92,854	685,259	686,295	88,667	774,962
Type 32, Southern Maryland						
B	5,098	10	5,108	5,498	50	5,548
C	14,940	11,155	26,095	11,693	10,077	21,770
X	6,961	272	7,233	6,384	223	6,607
S	379	604	983	358	558	916
N	7	-	7	16	-	16
Total	27,385	12,041	39,426	23,949	10,908	34,857
Type 35, One Sucker						
A	1,158	-	1,158	1,179	-	1,179
B	11,602	828	12,430	13,622*	160	13,782*
C	7,595	326	7,921	9,695	-	9,695
X	12,125	317	12,442	11,956	359	12,315
S	1,134	-	1,134	304	20	324
N	75	-	75	74	-	74
Total	33,689	1,471	35,160	36,830*	539	37,369*
Type 36, Green River						
A	83	-	83	28	-	28
B	13,135	889	14,024	13,065	628	13,693
C	2,668	37	2,705	3,174	66	3,240
X	8,372	761	9,133	10,372	843	11,215
S	115	3	118	1,117	3	1,120
Total	24,373	1,690	26,063	27,756	1,540	29,296
Type 37, Virginia sun-cured						
A	221	-	221	203	-	203
B	636	34	670	670	44	714
C	304	318	622	345	315	660
X	1,306	9	1,315	1,574	13	1,587
S	113	-	113	1,126	-	1,126
N	4	-	4	27	-	27
Total	2,584	361	2,945	3,945	372	4,317

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	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Types 35-37, Total dark air-cured						
A	1,462	-	1,462	1,410	-	1,410
B	25,373	1,751	27,124	27,357*	832	28,189*
C	10,567	681	11,248	13,214	381	13,595
X	21,803	1,087	22,890	23,902	1,215	25,117
S	1,362	3	1,365	2,547	23	2,570
N	79	-	79	101	-	101
Total	60,646	3,522	64,168	68,531*	2,451	70,982*
Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf						
B	1,352	96	1,448	1,166	6	1,172
C	75,071	3,678	78,749	76,656	3,431	80,087
X	20,683	1,032	21,715	17,503	977	18,480
Y	5,021	9	5,030	9,945	14	9,959
S	719	612	1,331	118*	861*	979*
N	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	102,846	5,427	108,273	105,388*	5,290*	110,678*
Type 42, Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)						
C	18,029	510	18,539	19,214	371	19,585
X	1,164	358	1,522	737	176	913
Y	2,193	-	2,193	2,327	45	2,372
S	501	21	522	501	23	524
N	1	13	14	-	-	-
Total	21,888	902	22,790	22,779	615	23,394
Type 43, Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)						
C	5,787	40	5,827	6,114*	57	6,171*
X	3,280	132	3,412	3,306	89	3,395
Y	476	-	476	421	-	421
S	5	1,789	1,794	501	1,716	2,217
N	-	-	-	-	4	4
Total	9,548	1,961	11,509	10,342*	1,866	12,208*
Type 44, Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)						
C	5,166	54	5,220	6,225	63	6,288
X	624	41	665	677	10	687
Y	566	2	568	295	-	295
S	2	47	49	13*	109	122*
N	-	1	1	-	-	-
Total	6,358	145	6,503	7,210*	182	7,392*

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	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)						
C	9	19,965	19,974	53	18,748	18,801
X	126	692	818	349	616	965
Y	632	43	675	656	613	1,269
S	206	1,438	1,644	1	1,724	1,725
N	195	1	196	198	1	199
Total	1,168	22,139	23,307	1,257	21,702	22,959
Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)						
C	5,208	1,093	6,301	1,533	4,597	6,130
X	1,341	213	1,554	552	656	1,208
Y	988	23	1,011	440	88	528
S	169	235	404	3	637	640
N	-	-	-	-	7	7
Total	7,706	1,564	9,270	2,528	5,985	8,513
Type 46, Total Puerto Rican						
C	5,217	21,058	26,275	1,586	23,345	24,931
X	1,467	905	2,372	901	1,272	2,173
Y	1,620	66	1,686	1,096	701	1,797
S	375	1,673	2,048	4	2,361	2,365
N	195	1	196	198	8	206
Total	8,874	23,703	32,577	3,785	27,687	31,472
Types 41-46, Total cigar filler						
B	1,352	96	1,448	1,166	6	1,172
C	109,270	25,340	134,610	109,795*	27,267*	137,062*
X	27,218	2,468	29,686	23,124*	2,524*	25,648*
Y	9,876	77	9,953	14,084*	760*	14,844*
S	1,602	4,142	5,744	1,137*	5,070*	6,207*
N	196	15	211	198	13*	211*
Total	149,514	32,138	181,652	149,504*	35,640*	185,144*
Type 51, Connecticut Broadleaf 3/						
A	2,998	16	3,014	2,705*	49	2,754*
B	14,865	134	14,999	14,734*	140*	14,874*
C	386	5	391	407	2	409
X	3,803	191	3,994	3,991	192	4,183
Y	3	7	10	25	19	44
S	12	290	302	11	271	282
N	1	9	10	2	1	3
Total	22,068	652	22,720	21,875*	674*	22,549*

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	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 52, Connecticut Havana Seed						
A	2,122	4	2,126	2,107	3	2,110
B	20,191	144	20,335	24,876*	100	24,976*
C	2,443	162	2,605	638	15	653
X	3,369	231	3,600	5,484	478	5,962
Y	2	-	2	68	-	68
S	23	82	105	9	104	113
Total	28,150	623	28,773	33,182*	700	33,882*
Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed						
A	411	-	411	1	-	1
B	662	15	677	1,086	19	1,105
C	24	7	31	22	1	23
X	985	-	985	1,353	-	1,353
Y	9	-	9	2	-	2
S	-	30	30	-	44	44
Total	2,091	52	2,143	2,464	64	2,528
Type 54, Southern Wisconsin						
B	5,103	7	5,110	6,002	73	6,075
C	233	27	260	239	39	278
X	27,191	2,485	29,676	30,523	2,450	32,973
Y	26	-	26	38	2*	40*
S	307	100	407	9	46	55
N	5	-	5	-	-	-
Total	32,865	2,619	35,484	36,811	2,610*	39,421*
Type 55, Northern Wisconsin						
B	14,983	154	15,137	16,684*	83	16,767*
C	208	112	320	215	152	367
X	22,372	647	23,019	24,180	605	24,785
Y	45	-	45	-	-	-
S	2	201	203	4	170	174
N	20	-	20	18	-	18
Total	37,630	1,114	38,744	41,101*	1,010	42,111*
Type 56, Georgia and Florida sun-grown 4/						
B	890	14	904	816	21	837
C	-	-	-	1	-	1
S	-	11	11	-	32	32
Total	890	25	915	817	53	870

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1943, compared with April 1, 1943 - Cont'd.

Group	July 1, 1943 1/			April 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Types 51-56, Total cigar-binder						
A	5,531	20	5,551	4,813*	52	4,865*
B	56,694	468	57,162	64,198*	436*	64,634*
C	3,294	313	3,607	1,522	209	1,731
X	57,720	3,554	61,274	65,531	3,725	69,256
Y	85	7	92	133	21*	154*
S	344	714	1,058	33	667	700
N	26	9	35	20	1	21
Total	123,694	5,085	128,779	136,250*	5,111*	141,361*
Type 61, Connecticut Shade						
A	6,132	81	6,213	7,046*	18	7,064*
B	556	7	563	364	12	376
C	14	161	175	65	1	66
X	38	1	39	93	8	101
S	-	205	205	8	186	194
N	-	-	-	3	5	8
Total	6,740	455	7,195	7,579*	230	7,809*
Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade						
A	3,468	36	3,504	4,556	7	4,563
B	179	-	179	95	-	95
C	25	-	25	153*	-	153
X	139	-	139	166	-	166
S	-	21	21	17	7	24
N	9	-	9	9	-	9
Total	3,820	57	3,877	4,996*	14	5,010*
Types 61-62, Total cigar-wrapper						
A	9,600	117	9,717	11,602*	25	11,627*
B	735	7	742	459	12	471
C	39	161	200	218*	1	219*
X	177	1	178	259	8	267
S	-	226	226	25	193	218
N	9	-	9	12	5	17
Total	10,560	512	11,072	12,575*	244	12,819*
Type 71, Eastern Ohio						
Total	496	27	523	691	16	707
Type 72, Perique						
Total	59	497	556	40	561	601
Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic						
Total	121	1,019	1,140	24	1,126	1,150
Types 71-73, Total miscellaneous domestic						
Total	676	1,543	2,219	755	1,703	2,458

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1943, compared with April 1, 1943 - Cont'd.

Group	July 1, 1943 1/			April 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 81, Cuba (Havana)						
A	264	60	324	190	9	199
C	1,831	10,235	12,066	2,257	8,569*	10,826*
S	70	3,648	3,718	32*	2,538	2,570*
Total	2,165	13,943	16,108	2,479*	11,116*	13,595*
Type 82, Sumatra and Java 5/						
A	5,396	8	5,404	4,882*	57	4,939*
C	225	-	225	173	-	173
S	-	29	29	-	23	23
Total	5,621	37	5,658	5,055*	80	5,135*
Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)						
C	159	250	409	130	215	345
S	-	130	130	-	290	290
Total	159	380	539	130	505	635
Type 84, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf						
Total	240	1	241	88	189	277
Types 81-84, Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf						
Total	8,185	14,361	22,546	7,752*	11,890*	19,642*
Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)						
Total	57,389	105	57,494	67,802	187	67,989
Types 11-90, Total all types						
Total	2,180,182	369,800	2,549,982	2,506,300*	385,969*	2,892,269*

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ See supplementary Burley report on page 13.

3/ Apparent error being checked; correction statement will be issued.

4/ Includes existing stocks of filler tobacco of type 45; from crops prior to 1940. Beginning with the 1940 crop, it is assumed that the complete transition from filler type to binder type tobacco had taken place.

5/ Does not include stocks owned by Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation held in free trade zone.

* Revisions in April 1 report.

Table 2.-Stocks of Burley Tobacco, by groups and qualities, owned by dealers and manufacutrers, July 1, 1943, compared with April 1, 1943.

Group and quality	July 1, 1943 1/			April 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A-Wrappers	1,549	2	1,551	1,796	2	1,798
B-Bright leaf:						
Choice to fine	18,120	516	18,636	20,869	466	21,335
Meduim or good	36,811	4,399	41,210	42,967	4,335	47,302
Fair to common	5,205	22,611	27,816	7,204	20,813	28,017
Total	60,136	27,526	87,662	71,040	25,614	96,654
B-Red leaf (including green):						
Choice to fine	17,984	805	18,789	20,704	677	21,381
Medium or good	39,946	2,986	42,932	46,365	4,247	50,612
Fair to common	3,129	1,703	4,832	3,964	2,205	6,169
Total	61,059	5,494	66,553	71,033	7,129	73,162
B-Tips:						
Medium or good	50,699	3,549	54,248	60,674	2,999	63,673
Fair to common	27,431	1,916	29,347	31,908	2,828	34,736
Total	78,130	5,465	83,595	92,582	5,827	98,409
Total bright leaf, red leaf, and tips	199,325	38,485	237,810	234,655	38,570	273,225
C- Lugs and cutters:						
Choice to fine	97,938	8,647	106,585	112,368	7,185	119,553
Medium or good	98,180	7,671	105,851	111,716	5,767	117,483
Fair to common	61,583	19,970	81,553	69,674	19,895	89,569
Total	257,701	36,288	293,989	293,758	32,847	326,605
X-Granulators or flyings:						
Choice to fine	45,164	1,894	47,058	51,888	1,180	53,068
Medium or good	46,955	5,323	52,278	55,313	5,037	60,350
Fair to common	34,709	5,904	40,613	40,711	6,104	46,815
Total	126,828	13,121	139,949	147,912	12,321	160,233
S-Scrap	6,400	4,950	11,350	7,997	4,919	12,916
N-Nondescript	602	8	610	177	8	185
Total all groups	592,405	92,854	685,259	686,295	88,667	774,962

1/ Subject to revision.

* Revisions in April 1 report.

Table 3.--Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, July 1, 1943, compared with April 1, 1943 1/

Type name	U.S. type number	Stemmed		Unstemmed reported	Total on unstemmed basis	July 1 farm-sales-weight equivalent	April 1 farm-sales-weight equivalent
		Quantity reported	Unstemmed equivalent				
		1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
Flue-cured	11-14	206,133	264,263	966,792	1,231,055	1,378,782	1,618,497*
Virginia fire-cured	21	710	922	29,640	30,562	36,063	43,107
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	597	786	112,660	113,446	117,984	123,672*
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	189	249	40,496	40,745	42,375	47,806*
Henderson Stemming	24	10	13	140	153	172	245
Total fire-cured	21-24	1,506	1,970	182,936	184,906	196,594	214,830*
Burley	31	92,854	125,446	592,405	717,851	2/ 796,815	2/ 894,753
Southern Maryland	32	12,041	16,267	27,385	43,652	44,525	39,460
Total light air-cured	31-32	104,895	141,713	619,790	761,503	841,340	934,213
One Sucker	35	1,471	2,102	33,689	35,791	39,012	40,984*
Green River	36	1,690	2,224	24,373	26,597	30,055	33,655
Virginia sun-cured	37	361	475	2,584	3,059	3,457	5,012
Total dark air-cured	35-37	3,522	4,801	60,646	65,447	72,524	79,651*
Pennsylvania seedleaf	41	5,427	7,527	102,846	110,373	122,514	125,125*
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	902	1,236	21,888	23,124	25,899	26,457
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	1,961	2,747	9,548	12,295	13,893	14,640*
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	145	206	6,358	6,564	7,319	8,327*
Puerto Rican							
In United States	46	22,139	28,227	1,168	29,395	34,392	33,845
In Puerto Rico	46	1,564	1,994	7,706	9,700	11,349	11,886
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	32,138	41,937	149,514	191,451	215,366	220,280*
Connecticut broadleaf 3/	51	652	842	22,068	22,910	24,514	24,338*
Connecticut Havana seed	52	623	809	28,150	28,959	30,986	36,477*
New York and Pennsylvania Havana seed	53	52	71	2,091	2,162	2,454	2,895
Southern Wisconsin	54	2,619	3,405	32,865	36,270	38,446	42,616*
Northern Wisconsin	55	1,114	1,485	37,630	39,115	42,440	46,055*
Georgia and Florida sun-grown	56	25	32	890	922	1,148	1,102
Total Cigar binder	51-56	5,085	6,644	123,694	130,338	139,988	153,483*
Connecticut shade-grown	61	455	557	6,740	7,297	8,282	8,922*
Georgia and Florida shade-grown	62	57	69	3,820	3,889	4,511	6,041*
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	512	626	10,560	11,186	12,793	14,963*
Eastern Ohio 4/	71	27	36	496	532	580	776
Perique 4/	72	497	663	59	722	787	859
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 4/	73	1,019	1,358	121	1,479	1,612	1,662
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	71-73	1,543	2,057	676	2,733	2,979	3,297
Cuba (Havana) 5/	81	13,943	16,801	2,165	18,966	6/ 18,966	15,874*
Sumatra and Java 5/	82	37	45	5,621	5,666	6/ 5,666	5,151*
Philippine Islands (Manila) 5/	83	380	458	159	617	6/ 617	739
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf 5/	84	1	1	240	241	6/ 241	316
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	14,361	17,305	8,185	25,490	25,490	22,080*
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other) 5/	90	105	127	57,389	57,516	6/ 57,516	68,027
Total all types	11-90	369,800	481,443	2,180,182	2,661,625	2,943,372	3,329,321*

1/ For factors used in converting various weights for Types 11-62, see table 3 on page 8 of U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular No. 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage. July 1 figures subject to revision.

2/ A factor of 1.11 was used for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent.

3/ Apparent error being checked; correction statement will be made.

4/ A factor of 1.333 was used for converting stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent; a factor of 1.09 was used for converting stocks on unstemmed basis to farm-sales-weight equivalent.

5/ A factor of 1.205 was used for converting stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent.

6/ No conversion was made of unstemmed stocks.

* Revisions in April 1 report

Table 4.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1943 1/

Type name	U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 2/			Reported as owned by dealers 2/			Combined totals
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old Belt flue-cured	11	349,673	59,217	408,890	7,688	1,883	9,571	418,461
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	328,636	72,951	401,587	28,706	4,770	33,476	435,063
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N. C.)	13	208,112	18,423	226,535	8,629	409	9,038	235,573
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	33,014	46,095	79,109	2,334	2,385	4,719	83,828
Total flue-cured	11-14	919,435	196,686	1,116,121	47,357	9,447	56,804	1,172,925
Virginia fire-cured	21	24,085	438	24,523	5,555	272	5,827	30,350
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	75,017	312	75,329	37,643	285	37,928	113,257
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	32,126	125	32,251	8,370	64	8,434	40,685
Henderson Stemming	24	68	---	68	72	10	82	150
Total fire-cured	21-24	131,296	875	132,171	51,640	631	52,271	184,442
Burley	31	580,782	89,904	670,686	11,623	2,950	14,573	685,259
Southern Maryland	32	21,634	12,000	33,634	5,751	41	5,792	39,426
Total light air-cured	31-32	602,416	101,904	704,320	17,374	2,991	20,365	724,685
One Sucker	35	22,977	1,467	24,444	10,712	4	10,716	35,160
Green River	36	20,297	1,639	21,936	4,076	51	4,127	26,063
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,337	357	2,694	247	4	251	2,945
Total dark air-cured	35-37	45,611	3,463	49,074	15,035	59	15,094	64,168
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	90,773	5,038	95,811	12,073	389	12,462	108,273
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	7,207	858	8,065	14,681	44	14,725	22,790
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	5,219	1,949	7,168	4,329	12	4,341	11,509
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	4,412	126	4,538	1,946	19	1,965	6,503
Puerto Rican 3/	46	1,302	21,931	23,233	7,572	1,772	9,344	32,577
Total cigar-filler	41-46	108,913	29,902	138,815	40,601	2,236	42,837	181,652
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	15,227	643	15,870	6,841	9	6,850	4/ 22,720
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	20,997	607	21,604	7,153	16	7,169	28,773
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,520	45	1,565	571	7	578	2,143
Southern Wisconsin	54	29,736	2,617	32,353	3,129	2	3,131	35,484
Northern Wisconsin	55	31,435	940	32,375	6,195	174	6,369	38,744
Georgia and Florida sun-grown	56&45	476	22	498	414	3	417	915
Total cigar-binder	51-56	99,391	4,874	104,265	24,303	211	24,514	128,779
Connecticut shade-grown	61	6,175	451	6,626	565	4	569	7,195
Georgia and Florida shade-grown	62	2,624	46	2,670	1,196	11	1,207	3,877
Total cigar-wrapper	61-62	8,799	497	9,296	1,761	15	1,776	11,072
Eastern Ohio	71	383	22	405	113	5	118	523
Perique	72	55	364	419	4	133	137	556
Other Miscellaneous Domestic	73	114	1,012	1,126	7	7	14	1,140
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	71-73	552	1,398	1,950	124	145	269	2,219
Cuba (Havana)	81	1,925	12,894	14,819	240	1,049	1,289	16,108
Sumatra and Java	82	4,297	37	4,334	1,324	---	1,324	5/ 5,658
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	159	283	442	---	97	97	539
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	1	---	1	239	1	240	241
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	6,382	13,214	19,596	1,803	1,147	2,950	22,546
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	53,922	105	54,027	3,467	---	3,467	57,494
Total all types	11-90	1,976,717	352,918	2,329,635	203,465	16,881	220,347	2,549,982

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of The Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis. Figures are as reported to date; no revisions of this table will be made.

2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

3/ Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

4/ Apparent error being checked; correction statement will be issued.

5/ Does not include stocks owned by Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation held in the free trade zone.

Table 5.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, July 1, 1943, compared with other quarters 1/

Type name	U.S. type number	July 1, 1943 2/ Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	April 1 1943 Total	July 1 1942 Total	April 1 1942 Total
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	357,361	61,100	418,461	489,143*	465,230	522,361
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	357,342	77,721	435,063	519,023*	453,560	511,833
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N. C.)	13	216,741	18,832	235,573	275,426*	225,095	264,116
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	35,348	48,480	83,828	97,284*	97,137	120,780
Total flue-cured	11-14	966,792	206,133	1,172,925	1,380,876*	1,241,022	1,419,090
Virginia fire-cured	21	29,640	710	30,350	36,328	32,324	35,452
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	112,660	597	113,257	118,718*	111,252	115,976
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	40,496	189	40,685	45,926*	45,808	46,728
Henderson Stemming	24	140	10	150	207	267	438
Total fire-cured	21-24	182,936	1,506	184,442	201,179*	189,651	198,594
Burley	31	592,405	92,854	685,259	774,962	748,122	834,757
Southern Maryland	32	27,385	12,041	39,426	34,857	36,025	33,611
Total light air-cured	31-32	619,790	104,895	724,685	809,819	784,147	868,368
One Sucker	35	33,689	1,471	35,160	37,369*	35,356	39,500
Green River	36	24,373	1,690	26,063	29,296	30,994	37,594
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,584	361	2,945	4,317	2,995	3,804
Total dark air-cured	35-37	60,646	3,522	64,168	70,982*	69,345	80,898
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	102,846	5,427	108,273	110,678*	120,717	123,231
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	21,888	902	22,790	23,394	23,230	23,465
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	9,548	1,961	11,509	12,208*	10,799	10,857
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	6,358	145	6,503	7,392*	8,445	8,414
Puerto Rican: In United States	46	1,168	22,139	23,307	22,959	24,168	26,034
In Puerto Rico	46	7,706	1,564	9,270	8,513*	29,965	21,417
Total cigar-filler	41-46	149,514	32,138	181,652	185,144*	217,324	213,418
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	22,068	652	3/ 22,720	22,549*	28,263	28,974
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	28,150	623	28,773	33,882*	31,130	33,850
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	2,091	52	2,143	2,528	3,173	3,514
Southern Wisconsin	54	32,865	2,619	35,484	39,421*	37,694	41,715
Northern Wisconsin	55	37,630	1,114	38,744	42,111*	43,478	47,886
Georgia and Florida sun-grown 4/	5~~6~~45	890	25	915	870	1,174	2,074
Total cigar-binder	51-56	123,694	5,085	128,779	141,361*	144,912	158,013
Connecticut shade-grown	61	6,740	455	7,195	7,809*	7,468	8,200
Georgia and Florida shade-grown	62	3,820	57	3,877	5,010*	4,014	4,289
Total cigar-wrapper	61-62	10,560	512	11,072	12,819*	11,482	12,489
Eastern Ohio	71	496	27	523	707	810	862
Perique	72	59	497	556	601	809	990
Other Miscellaneous Domestic	73	121	1,019	1,140	1,150	1,174	1,127
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	71-73	676	1,543	2,219	2,458	2,793	2,979
Cuba (Havana)	81	2,165	13,943	16,108	13,595*	11,899	10,107
Sumatra and Java 5/	82	5,621	37	5,658	5,135*	5,954	6,212
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	159	380	539	635	1,608	2,356
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	240	1	241	277	234	236
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	8,185	14,361	22,546	19,642*	19,695	18,911
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	57,389	105	57,494	67,989	78,435	80,858
Total all types	11-90	2,150,182	369,800	2,549,982	2,892,269*	2,758,806	3,053,618

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco, (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1942, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of The Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and the 74th Congress.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Apparent error being checked; correction statement will be issued.

4/ Includes existing stocks of filler tobacco of Type 45, from crops prior to 1940. Beginning with the 1940 crop, it is assumed that the complete transition from filler type to binder type tobacco had taken place.

5/ Does not include stocks owned by Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation held in the free trade zone.

* Revisions in April 1 report.